



SAVINGS, INCENTIVES EMPHASIZED

Laboratory signs new 'prime contract'

Argonne will operate under a new, performance-based contract between the Department of Energy and the University of Chicago, signed May 24 in ceremonies at Argonne-East's Building 213 cafeteria.

The Energy Department expects management improvements under the new contract to save more than \$77 million through Sept. 30, 1999. About \$2.2 billion in operating costs for basic and applied research and development

will change hands during that period.

The new contract is designed to reward results and eliminate micromanagement. It has been structured to give the department flexibility in adapting programs and activities at Argonne to support DOE's Strategic Alignment Initiative.

DOE contract reform objectives are reflected in several aspects of the agreement. DOE and the university will share some risks, with the U. of C. taking on new responsibilities for future liabilities resulting from potential mismanagement, fines or penalties.

Balancing these new responsibilities, the contract contains incentives for excellence. For the first time, the agreement includes a performance fee based on the quality of research and management of operations at Argonne. The university has committed 20 percent of the performance fee earned to support jointly funded university research at the laboratory.

As an additional incentive, the new contract permits DOE to extend the agreement for an additional five years based on superior performance.

The new agreement is the first negotiated by DOE under a new model contract for not-for-profit organizations developed under the department's contract reform initiative. The initiative aims to increase competition for DOE business, hold contractors more accountable for fines and penalties, reduce operating costs and improve results.



THE DOTTED LINE — Signing the agreement between the University of Chicago and the U.S. Department of Energy for the operation of Argonne are, from left to right, Cherri Langenfeld, manager of DOE's Chicago Operations Office; DOE Undersecretary William H. White; University of Chicago President Hugo Sonnenschein and Arthur Sussman, the university's vice president for Argonne.

Exam, seminar can reduce skin cancer risk

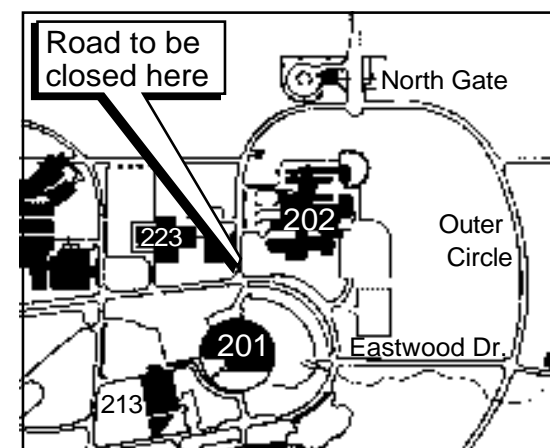
A skin cancer screening and prevention seminar, sponsored by Argonne's Preventive Health & Wellness Program, will be held Tuesday, June 6, and Thursday, June 8.

■ The free informational seminar will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Argonne-East's Building 203, room 134. Presenter will be Stephanie Marschall, assistant professor of Dermatology at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago. No registration is required for the seminar.

■ A skin cancer screening will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, at the Medical Department in Building 201. Cost for the screening is \$45.

Marschall will conduct a visual skin examination to assess any problems or abnormalities of the skin and answer questions. Participants will be sent an individual report and educational materials.

To register for the screening, contact the Medical Department at ext. 2-2800, by June 2.



Northgate Rd. to close

Drivers on the Argonne-East site should be prepared to detour around the intersection of Northgate Road and Inner Circle in the near future. An electrical system upgrade project working its way parallel to Inner Circle will cross Northgate Road sometime in the next two weeks, depending on weather conditions. Northgate Road would be closed for one or two days for excavation to install underground electrical lines. Inner Circle will not be affected. The work will be performed over a weekend if possible to avoid snarling weekday traffic, said Jack Logue, PFS-FPE manager.

Volunteers sought for employee picnic

The Argonne Club needs 80 volunteers to help at this year's annual Argonne Picnic on Saturday, July 8.

Volunteers must be more than 16 years old and will work three-hour shifts assisting with games, selling tickets and t-shirts, greeting picnickers and helping on the hayride.

Gates will open at 10 a.m. Events will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the picnic ends at 4 p.m.

All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt. T-shirts also will be on sale for \$8 the day of the picnic. Interested volunteers should call Fred Onesto (APO) at 2-5260.

PSI selling tote bags, lunch bags and pins

Pins, tote bags and insulated lunch bags sporting a white deer logo are on sale through Argonne's chapter of Professional Secretaries International.

Pins are \$5; tote bags are \$10 and lunch bags are \$7. For more information, call Julie Ishman (OTD) at ext. 2-3321 or Valerie Gaines (IPD-TIS) at ext. 2-5610.

Satellite safety seminar may be offered

A live, two-hour seminar "How Safe Is Your Laboratory" will be broadcast via satellite to Argonne-East on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, if there is sufficient interest.

The seminar is sponsored by the American Chemical Society's Continuing Education Department and Chemical Health & Safety magazine. The fee is \$65 per person.

Recognized safety experts from industry, government and academia will discuss good

laboratory work practices and housekeeping, personal protection, and safety organization. Topics include the safest ways to handle, store, and dispose of chemicals, hazard awareness, improving laboratory housekeeping practices and industrial hygiene monitoring in lab areas.

For more details and registration information, contact Steve Sichak in ESH-Safety Engineering at 2-3347.

Windows classes will familiarize users of new administrative computer systems

Introductory and intermediate classes in the "Windows" computer operating system will be offered in June to all interested users of the laboratory's new administrative systems.

Users of the Training Management, Human Resources, Applicant Information and Financial systems who do not have a solid grounding in Windows should attend this training.

Administrative system users who have never used Windows should attend both the introductory and the intermediate sessions. Those with a basic familiarity with Windows need only

attend the half-day intermediate session. Contact division Training Management System representatives by June 5 to register.

■ Introductory sessions will be held on June 20, 21 and 29 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

■ Intermediate classes are scheduled for June 28 and 30 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and for June 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A \$75 fee per participant will be required for each session. Call Human Resources at ext. 2-3410 for additional details.

Russian language class considered

Human Resources is exploring interest in taking Russian language classes on site.

According to Barbara Darragh (HR), if there is sufficient interest, classes will begin in late June. Classes would probably meet twice a week for 10 weeks and would be taught by Lily Huberman.

There would be a charge for the instruction, and employees would have to furnish appropriate division approval.

Those interested, regardless of their level of proficiency, should call ext. 2-3410.

Weight Watchers plan ‘open house’

Weight Watchers will hold a free “open house” at Argonne-East on Wednesday, May 31.

Information will be available on the Weight Watchers program sponsored by Argonne’s Pre-ventive Health and Wellness Program. Two one-hour sessions will be offered, starting at 11:30 a.m. in Building 200. Participants are invited to bring their lunches.

For more information, call ext. 2-2813.

Classified Ads

Classified ad request forms are available in stockrooms and at the Office of Public Affairs in Building 201. The old half-sheet forms are acceptable, but note that the deadline is incorrect. Deadline for classified ads is noon Tuesday.

Requests can be submitted by fax to ext. 2-5274, or by inter-office mail to Evie Fagan, Building 201, Room 2U-09 (OPA-201). A drop-off box is located at the Argonne Week office, Building 201, room 2Q-02.

Request forms must be signed and must include a home phone number. Ads cannot be accepted by phone or electronic mail. Please limit ads to 25 words; longer ads may be edited. Housing listed for sale or rent is available without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

MISCELLANEOUS

RESORT VACATIONS — Use-or-lose resort vacations available in U.S., Canada, Mexico, Caribbean, Spain, through 4/96. One- or two-bedroom condos, \$600/wk. o.b.o. Call Mary Osolin for details: (708) 769-1615.

GOLF CLUBS — Ram accubar irons 2-9, PW, SW, Ping putter, woods 1,3,5, professional bag, many extras, originally over \$750, \$350 o.b.o. Robert Ylimaki, (708) 798-3857.

MISCELLANEOUS — Cobalt blue/gold coffee service, 6, 3-piece settings w/large cake plate, brand new, \$375. 1930’s French-style bedroom set, 6 pieces, carved & inlaid fruitwood/satinwood, \$1,300. 10 years Sunday Tribune Comics (1976-86), \$300. Martha Teitlus, (708) 257-2815.

MISCELLANEOUS — 1983 Chrysler shop manuals, \$10. Pair/rear view mirror heads, 7” x 10” black, motor home/truck, \$10. Set of 4 stainless steel wheel covers, fits 19.5” wheel motor home, \$10. Car radio, AM/FM cassette, no push buttons, 3 yrs. old, \$10. John Sanecki, (815) 886-2369.

BRIDAL GOWN — Includes slip, head piece and veil, Size 8, \$200 o.b.o. James Kotora, (708) 352-7435.

BOAT — 32’ Trojan cruiser, hard top express, 2/250 hp Chrysler engines, A/C, all new systems and interior, immaculate, inside storage, \$35,000 o.b.o. James Kotora, (708) 352-7435.

MISCELLANEOUS — Minnkota 17-lb. thrust trolling motor, used 3 times, \$125. Volume #1 The Feynman Lectures on Physics, \$10. Nicholas Sereno, (708) 406-5798.

RECORDS — 78 rpm from 30s, 40s and 50s, list available, classical, big band, popular. By item o.b.o. for two boxes. Jane Andrew, (708) 445-0953.

CATS — Bluepoint, female Birman, CFA registered, with pedigree, shots, FeLV negative, \$150 ea. Betsy Curlin, (708) 305-7150.

FURNITURE — Brass & ceramic double-bed headboard/foot board w/frame, matching brass bedside tables w/glass tops, originally \$1,500, \$300. Betsy Curlin, (708) 305-7150.

MISCELLANEOUS — 3 interior doors w/frames, \$10 ea. 2 and 4 light fluorescent fixtures, \$10 ea. John Bates, (815) 436-7678.

CHILD CARE — Provided in my Romeoville home, clean, non-smoking. Call for details, Kevin Costello, (815) 886-5854, ask for Renee.

MISCELLANEOUS — 5 ceramic molds. Call for details, Kevin Costello, (815) 886-5854, ask for Renee.

CHANGING TABLE — Solid, maple wood frame, 2 storage shelves, fully assembled, excellent condition, \$45. M. Mendelsohn, (708) 852-7092.

MISCELLANEOUS — Maple desk, 4 drawers, 36” x 30” x 20” w/maple chair, \$80/both. 1991 Amana AC unit, 6,000 BTU, window mounted plus extra strong brackets for outside bracing, original \$350, \$250. Firestone TI25/70D14 Temporary spare tire w/rim that fits 1986-1992 Olds Calais and Pontiac Grand AM, \$10. Sherman Smith (708) 343-0122.

SWIMMING POOL — 12’ x 24’ oval with wood deck on one end, filter, solar cover with roller, some chemicals, accessories, \$500. Sherry Strahla, (708) 783-9116.

CLOTHING — Woman’s red raincoat, size 20-22 1/2, zip-out liner, scarf, umbrella, used twice, originally \$95, \$50. Paul Kurpis (708) 971-1322.

MISCELLANEOUS — Full-size mattress, high quality in perfect condition, \$50. Espresso/Cappuccino machine, Mr. Coffee brand, like new, \$30 o.b.o. Wok, \$10 o.b.o. Rafael Michaut, (708) 910-4384.

MISCELLANEOUS — Crib, Simmons solid maple w/mattress, \$200. Maternity clothes, girl’s infant/toddler clothes, boy’s newborn clothes. Best offer/item. Thomas Gradle, (708) 783-9027.

DRAFTING TABLE — 50” x 30”, \$25. Mary Donovan, (815) 485-5553.

MISCELLANEOUS — Palmer golf bag, professional size, \$20. Golf ball shag bag, \$5. Golf balls, A-1 condition, \$3.25/doz. Excellent starter set, golf bag/clubs, \$15. Oak TV table, 28” wide, \$25. Sears new Bug Whacker lamp, \$25. Barbara Hahn, (815) 372-2151.

Seminars

Send seminar listings to Evie Fagan, Building 201, Room 2U-09 (OPA-201). Deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday. Seminar listings*only* can be sent by E-mail to evelyn_fagan@qmgate.anl.gov.

Tuesday, May 30

Materials Science Division Seminar: “**Neutrons Shed Light on Ceramics Processing**” by Christopher Howard, Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organization. 11 a.m. Building 223, Conference Room S105.

High Energy Physics Division Theoretical Physics Seminar: “**Prospects for Spin Physics at RHIC**” by Rick Robinett, Pennsylvania State University. 2 p.m. — Building 362, Conference Room F108.

Wednesday, May 31

Materials Science Division Seminar: “**Collective Dynamics and Two-Step Transitions in Random Dipole Ferroelectrics**” by Jean Toulouse, Physics Dept., Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Penn. 11 a.m. — Building 212, Conference Room A157.

Thursday, June 1

Chemical Technology Division Seminar: “**Some Unresolved Problems in the Mechanism of Electrochemical Proton Transfer**” by L. I. Krishtalik, A. N. Frumkin Institute of Electrochemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. 10:30 a.m. — Building 205, Auditorium.

Technology Development Division Seminar: “**Characteristics of Internal Potato Defects with An Eye on NDA Solutions**” by John Ojala, University of Idaho and Fred Yapuncich, (TD). 9 a.m. — Building 200, Conference Room J193.

Center for Mechanistic Biology & Biotechnology General Seminar: “**Human Genome: Selected Chapters**” by L. Kisselev, Englehardt Institute of Molecular Biology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. 3:30 p.m.— Building 202, Conference Room B169.

Friday, June 2

Center for Mechanistic Biology & Biotechnology General Seminar: “**Termination of Translation in Eukaryotes**” by L. Frolova, Englehardt Institute of Molecular Biology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. 3:30 p.m. — Building 202, Conference Room B169.

Monday, June 5

Chemistry Division Seminar: “**New Surface Reaction Mechanisms: The Role of Bulk Hydrogen in Catalytic Hydrogenation and Fluorine Atom Abstraction by Silicon**” by Sylvia Ceyer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. 11 a.m. — Building 200, Auditorium.

Chemical Technology Division Seminar: “**Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell Research at the Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI), Switzerland**” by Marino Rota, PSI, Switzerland. 10:30 a.m. — Building 205, Y-Auditorium.

MISCELLANEOUS — Piano, Yamaha, \$1,500. 2 children’s bicycles, \$20 ea.

FURNITURE — 3-piece bedroom set, chest of drawers, dresser w/large mirror & night stand, \$170. Toy chest, \$10. Bookcase, 4’ x 3’ x 1’. \$20. Bookcase, 6’ x 2.5’ x 1’, \$5. M. Kimura, (708) 739-6909.

PIANO — Cable, studio upright, rich full sound, walnut finish, \$700 o.b.o. Jim or Laura Vetrone, (708) 654-9174.

FURNITURE — Oak crib converts into bedroom set, bottom drawers and side chest, originally \$550, \$250. Edgar Garza, (312) 471-6369.

AUTOMOBILES

1979 HONDA MOTORCYCLE — 200 CBT, excellent condition, \$600 o.b.o. Ken Cramer, (708) 325-9698.

1980 VOLKSWAGEN — Rabbit, 4-door, 108k miles, 4-speed, runs very well but needs some work, book value \$1,050. Best reasonable offer. Ed Berger (708) 963-3735.

1965 FORD — Mustang 289, AT, excellent condition, \$8,000. Monte Brandner, (708) 985-3170.

RACE CAR — Midwest council or SCCA Road Racing, ‘93 club champ, race ready, many spare parts, includes tilt/drive on trailer, \$3,300. Ralph Bechtold, (815) 462-0012.

1983 TOYOTA — Corolla, 4-door, very good tires, reliable car for student, \$1,000 o.b.o. A. Devolpi, (708) 985-0842.

1985 FORD — Escort GT, red exterior, gray interior, 105K miles, 5-speed, AC, 2-door, cruise, 15” tires, \$1,500 o.b.o. Rob Rigney, (708) 585-7684.

1986 TOYOTA — Corolla, blue, 5-speed, excellent condition, \$2,300. Gary Henriksen, (708) 985-6724.

1984 FORD — White cargo van, E-250, 3/4 ton, perfect working condition, ladder rack, \$1,500 o.b.o. Barry Dixon, (708) 859-3897.

1979 HARLEY DAVIDSON — Motorcycle, Sportster XLH 1000, 10K miles, looks & runs excellent, \$5,000 o.b.o. Dave Barbin, (815) 727-0991.

1991 CHEVROLET — GEO storm coupe, sporty, front wheel drive, AC, air bag, stereo cassette, 35 mpg, like new, \$5,700 o.b.o. Tony Zeuli, (312) 348-3380.

1988 AMC — Eagle Medallion LX, AC, cassette, 52K miles, new tires, brakes & timing belt, \$2,500. I. Bodnar, (708) 420-2825.

1994 CHEVROLET — Lumina minivan. loaded, excellent condition, 14K miles, \$16,300. Beverly Maske, (708) 257-0827, ask for Lori.

1987 PONTIAC — Grand Prix, excellent condition, dependable, new tires, PS, PB, AC, cruise control, original owner, \$2,200. Mary Ellen Downey, (815) 838-2758.

1991 FORD — Thunderbird, white, power everything, CD player, remote starter, exceptionally clean interior/exterior, 51K miles, \$9,500 o.b.o. John Divito, (708) 453-6983.

1984 BUICK — Century, AC, stereo/cassette, 100K miles, some rust but runs well, \$1,400 o.b.o. Tom Ewing, (708) 985-8472.

HOUSING

HOUSE/SALE — Raised ranch, 4 bedrooms, large living room, family room, and kitchen, dining room, 2 baths, 2-car garage, large lot in cul-de-sac, minutes from lab, \$139,500. Sam Ambegaoker, (708) 972-1990 - ask for Habib.

HOUSE/SALE — Spacious near-north “Gold Coast” condominium, 950 sq. ft., large BR & closets, track lighting in DR, amenities include, 24 hr. doormen, roof swimming pool and sun deck, cable TV, 10-minute walk to “magnificent mile” & Oak St. Beach, commute to ANL less than 40 min. Immediately available upon closing, floor plan, detail description available upon request. Asking \$103,900. Michael Lazaro, (312) 943-1039.

HOME/SALE — Plainfield school district, 81’ x 178’ lot w/ mature trees on dead-end street, 2-story w/2.5-car garage, maintenance-free exterior, tan vinyl siding w/aluminum soffet, facia & gutters, thermalpane windows, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Oak cabinets, doors and trim throughout, vaulted ceilings fireplace, full basement, \$144,900. Maria Addison, (708) 257-0092.

HOUSE/SALE — New Lenox, small ranch w/brick & siding, in town, tree-filled back yard, 10 years old, excellent schools, \$139,000. Mary Donovan, (815) 485-5553.

HOUSE/SALE — Brookfield, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood burning stove, wet bar, new 2 1/2 car garage, new windows, new air-condition, \$151,000. Dave Meyer, (708) 485-0346.

HOUSE/SALE — All-brick split level, 3/4 acre lot, Feather Sound of Bolingbrook, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large FR w/ fireplace, 2.5 car garage, \$149,500. Bruce Hamilton, (708) 972-9094.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

One quart of Similac, low iron, baby formula. Kevin Costello, (815) 886-5854, ask for Renee.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: 9-month old Shepard/Lab mixture, neutered, up to date on all shots, 3 year old allergic to dog. Tom/Rhonda, (708) 739-2051.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: 7-month old male Brittany Spaniel, cage trained, very playful. Tammy Snow, (815) 478-4423.

LOST

KEYS: Left in 376 High Bay, IPNS area. Mike Rohder, (708) 257-7691.